IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JUDITH JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:12-cv-00498-JFC

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CIGNA CORPORATION; LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA; NOVACARE REHABILITATION, DIVISION OF SELECT MEDICAL CORPORATION; and MILTON KLEIN, D.O.,

Defendants.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AS TO MILTON KLEIN, D.O.

I, James R. Cooney, hereby certify that:

an appropriate licensed professional has supplied a written statement to the undersigned that there is a basis to conclude that the care, skill or knowledge exercised or exhibited by this defendant in the treatment, practice or work that is the subject of the complaint, fell outside acceptable professional standards and that such conduct was a cause in bringing about the harm.

9/13/12	_/s/ James R. Cooney
Date	James R. Cooney

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, James R. Cooney, certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Certificate of Merit upon the following, by email transmission, on the 13th day of September, 2012:

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